

“Earth hath swallowed all my hopes but she; she is the hopeful lady of my earth”

Lord Capulet: Act II Scene ii

This quote was said by Juliet's father in act two scene two. This quote was said when County Paris asked Lord Capulet for his daughters hand in marriage. This quote basically means that the world had taken everything of value from him and Juliet was the only thing he had left. This quote is important to the play because if Lord Capulet was worried about letting Paris marry Juliet then he would have never even given it a thought if Romeo would have gone to him for permission to marry his daughter. This quote can be related to fathers that have teenage daughters that are dating a boy that they don't know well. As a father you feel the need to protect your family from any danger that may come to them. That is why when your daughter brings home a new boy you feel the need to have a talk with him and learn more about him before giving her permission to date him.